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FOL REPEAT OF PEKING 781 TO SECSTATE HONG KONG TAIPEI TOKYO

MOSCOW CINCPAC FOR POLAD APR 30

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EXPLOSION AT SOVIET EMBASSY PEKING

REF: (A) PEKING 775, (B) PEKING 780

SOVIET EMBASSY DCM BREZHNEV TOLD ME EVENING OF APRIL 30 THAT THE TWO
CHINESE SOLDIERS HAD BEEN KILLED OUTSIDE THE GATE OF THE EMBASSY
AND HE "PRESUMED" CIVILIANS HAD ALSO BEEN INJURED. WHEN I ASKED
ABOUT RUMORS OF A CROWD OF CHINESE IN THE AREA BEFORE THE
EXPLOSION, HE SAID THERE WERE NO CROWDS. HE REPEATED
TO ME AUTHORITATIVE LINE REPORTED REF A THAT SOVIETS WERE AWAITING
INVESTIGATION OF THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES BEFORE DRAWING CONCLUS-
IONS. THAYER UNQTE SISCO

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